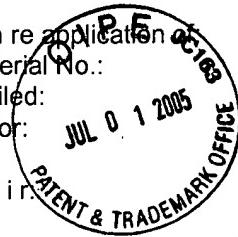


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In re application Srinivasan Ramanathan, et al.

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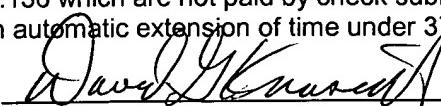
Transmitted herewith is a Petition for Extension under 37 CFR 1.136 (a) in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been previously established.  
 Applicants assert small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27.  
 No fee for additional claims is required.  
 A filing fee for additional claims calculated as shown below, is required:

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		RATE	FEES	OR	RATE
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TOTAL CLAIMS	* Minus** =	0	x \$ 9 \$		x \$ 18 \$
INDEP. CLAIMS	* Minus*** =	0	x \$ 42 \$		x \$ 84 \$
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- [ ] Also transmitted herewith are:  
 Petition for Extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136  
 Other:
- Check(s) in the amount of **\$510.00** is/are attached to cover:  
 Filing fee for additional claims under 37 C.F.R. 1.16  
 Petition for Three (3) Month Extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136  
 Other:
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.
- Any filing fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of additional claims which are not paid by check submitted herewith.
- Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.
- Any petition fees for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 which are not paid by check submitted herewith, and it is hereby requested that this be a petition for an automatic extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136.

  
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Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated December 29, 2004 for three (3) months from March 29, 2005 to June 29, 2005 for purposes of filing a continuation application.

A check for \$510.00 covering the three (3) months extension fee is enclosed. If it is determined that any additional fees are due or if any fees have been overpaid, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the deficiency or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.

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